

it willow

Docket No.: 1082.1060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Minoru HASEGAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/617,227

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 2346

Filed: July 11, 2003

Examiner: Matthew P. Hodges

For:

SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLY FOR GAS DISCHARGE PANEL, PROCESS FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND GAS DISCHARGE PANEL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005.

Independent claims 1 and 11 are amended to include subject matter from dependent claims 4 and 14, respectively, and claims 4 and 14 are canceled. Minor amendments are also made to claim 11 in response to comments by the Examiner in the previous Office Action. No other amendments are made herein. Therefore, although the Office Action was made Final, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and considered by the Examiner.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

> EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **BOX AF**